

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)

Docket No.  
55535 (71699)

In Re Application Of:

DeJuan, et al.



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Invention:

**SURGICAL DEVICES AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF FOR ENHANCED TACTILE PERCEPTION**

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **February 25, 2003** finally rejecting Claim(s)

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

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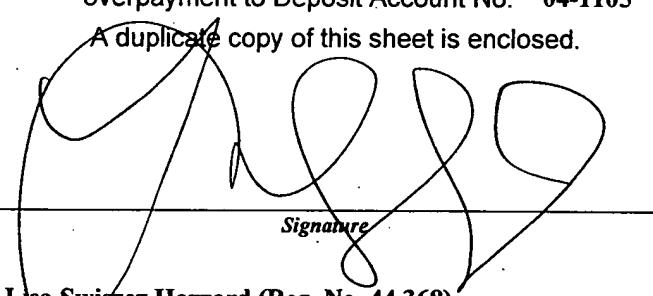
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